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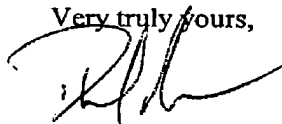
Re: Enclosed Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/935,699
Our Ref: NGB.172

Dear Examiner Kornakov:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Uemura et al.

Serial No.: 09/935,699

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: August 24, 2001

Examiner: Kornakov, Michail

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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